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You've heard the news about our plans for a LEGO Park in Windsor? Isn't it great! (See page 4 for more details)

Just think, in 1996 we'll have our very own LEGO Park in this country so those of you who found it too difficult to get to Denmark will be able to enjoy a similar experience without so far to travel.

I'm excited too because I have moved to Windsor to open the LEGO Park Information Centre there in April, but I'll still be President of the LEGO Club of course!

As our plans for the new Park develop I'll be very well placed to bring you the latest news. There is a tremendous amount of thinking and planning to do before we start building in 1994 but one promise I'll make to you right now is that special arrangements will be made for Club Members on the Opening Day at Easter 1996!

And what a wow of a day that will be.....

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LEGO System Space is very excited to announce the discovery of a brand new planet. "Ice Planet 2002" which will be used as the launch base for satellites and rockets, and will be manned by a special force of Ice Rangers. All vehicles and base stations used on this planet will have been specially designed to cope with the difficult terrain of ice and snow.

Ice Station Krysto (set 6983) will be the base headquarters for the planet and contains satellite launchers, cranes, tracking aerials, magnets and ice vehicles with good thick tyres for travelling on the icy surface. The whole station is sited on an elevated base and its distinctive orange canopy can be seen for miles.

Ice Cruiser Zycon IV (set 6973) is a large multi purpose aerial support vehicle with two cockpit modules and its rear cargo hold hides a small transporter.

The cruiser is capable of landing on the ice due to its ski runners, and so is always at the ready to launch its tilttable satellite rocket into orbit.

Supporting ice planet vehicles include (set 6898) Ice Planet VX162, a magnetically operated launcher, and (set 6834) Commander Bear, a ski mobile complete with a tracking aerial dish. The rangers all carry ice saws to help them cut through any ice barriers they may meet.

There are two small support vehicles (sets 6814 & 6879) all helping to keep this new planet fully functional.

Look out for  
news of these great  
new Space sets in  
your local toy shops or  
Construction centres.





# WHAT'S NEW IN LEGOLAND?



Once again our LEGO® Club spies have been taking a sneaky preview of the preparations for the 1993 season in the LEGOLAND park in Denmark.

Over the winter the diggers had been called in and an area of miniland dug up to create a new Dutch scene. Our spy reports new canals being built and workmen were preparing the ground for the new models being built in the LEGOLAND Park's own model shop.

In the workshop model builders are busy putting the finishing touches to lots of new houses, bridges, windmills, boats, and houseboats for the new Dutch area which must be in place for the Parks opening in May.

The LEGOLAND park will celebrate its 25th birthday this summer, so there will be lots of special events in the park. We'll tell you all about the celebrations in the next issue.



## NEW LEGO PARK FOR UK

The LEGO Group have decided to build a new LEGO Park for families and children on the 142 acre Windsor Safari Park site in Windsor, Berkshire. The Group will take over the site in January 1994 after the Safari Park animals have been safely rehoused in other parks and zoos.

The new LEGO Park will not simply be a copy of the LEGOLAND Park in Denmark but will feature many of the elements from the original such as the scenic models of buildings and sights from all over the world in Miniland, the LEGO Town, and the driving school. The new Park will be an imaginative, educational, and entertaining experience for all the family with gardens and country park areas fitting to the area of Windsor Great Park.

Building work will start in early '94 and the park will open at Easter time in 1996 - a long way off - but our model builders will be very busy for the next couple of years preparing all the new models.

When the Park opens it will employ between 500 and 600 people to cope with the 1.2 million visitors who are expected to visit the Park in its first season.

Detailed plans are being prepared and we will bring you more news as the plans are announced.

## LEGOLAND PARK HOLIDAYS

If you and your family would like to visit the LEGOLAND Park in Denmark, Specialised Tours offer a complete range of coach, motoring, air, and fly-drive holidays. Their 1993 brochure includes details of their new coach tours from Manchester as well as London and a wider range of motoring holidays. For a full colour brochure write to:

Specialised Tours  
Bramfield House, Copthorne Bank  
Copthorne, Crawley  
Sussex, RH10 3JD

or telephone 0342 712785



# LEGO Challenge to Aid



LEGO UK will be attempting to set a new record for the Worlds highest LEGO tower at the Ideal Home Plus in Earls Court, London later this month.

As well as setting a new World Record we're hoping to help Barnardo's raise lots of money by getting the tower sponsored.

The Challenge will begin on 17th March, preview day at the Show, when the first brick is to be laid by a famous guest. Over the next few days visitors of all ages will be asked to make a donation and help lay enough bricks to reach the 20 metres plus required to beat the existing world record of 20.61m set at Dübendorf in Switzerland in August 92.

We hope to have the tower complete by Saturday 20th March and a new world record in the Guinness Book of Records.

After the tower is completed it will remain built up until the end of the Ideal Home Show on 2nd April - giving all show visitors a chance to see our record breaking tower.

From March 20th - 31st the LEGO Pirates will be on show around the base of the LEGO tower along with displays and information about the work that Barnardo's does in the 90's.



## Where to see the tower

The Tower will be in Exhibition Hall No.1 Earls Court London from 18th March - 12th April. Adult entry tickets will cost £7.00 and children's tickets £4.00.

## School children help Barnardo's

School children up and down the country have also been busy raising money for Barnardo's with a "Buy a Brick" campaign. Using a special form distributed by Barnardo's schools' advisers children are getting sponsorship for each brick in a tower picture then colouring it in.

Thank you - if you are one of the school children who have been helping with this project.

## Why Barnardo's

Barnardo's work with 22,000 children and young people who face disability or disadvantage through community based projects working in partnership with parents, local authorities, voluntary agencies and churches. A children's toy company working with a children's charity to help build a better future for all those children.

## SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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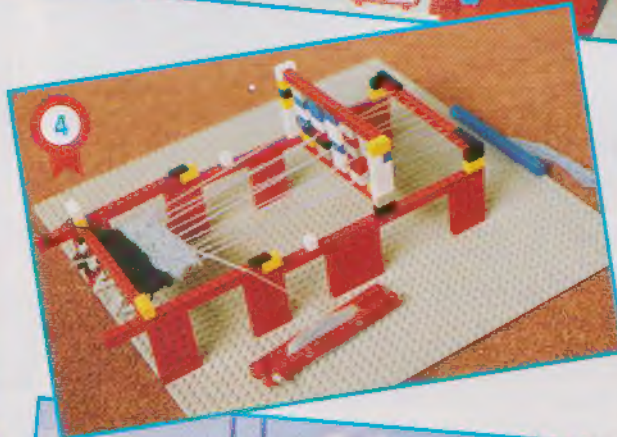
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## ANOTHER GREAT COLLECTION OF WINNERS



**TOM HOWE** aged 6 - started to build a television but then decided to change his mind and built a computer.



**PHILIP CROWTHER** aged 11 - likes to watch wrestling on television and had the idea to build his own wrestling stadium. It has floodlights and an announcement display board. There seems to be a lot of support for his two favourite wrestlers.



**ROBERT COOPER** aged 9 - built this model of a man who fell in a very deep hole. It took two days to build.



**IAN BEITH** aged 10 - has built a loom using his LEGO bricks which really works.



**ROBERT WILTSHIRE** aged 12 - visited a Truck Fest He has added large wheels from another toy to make it into a sky high car crusher vehicle. It has four wheel steering, active suspension, four normal doors, and two hatched doors on the side.



**NICHOLAS FOSTER** aged 7 - visited LEGOLAND this summer and had such a great time that he wanted to remember the holiday so he built a model of a drummer from the LEGOLAND Band.

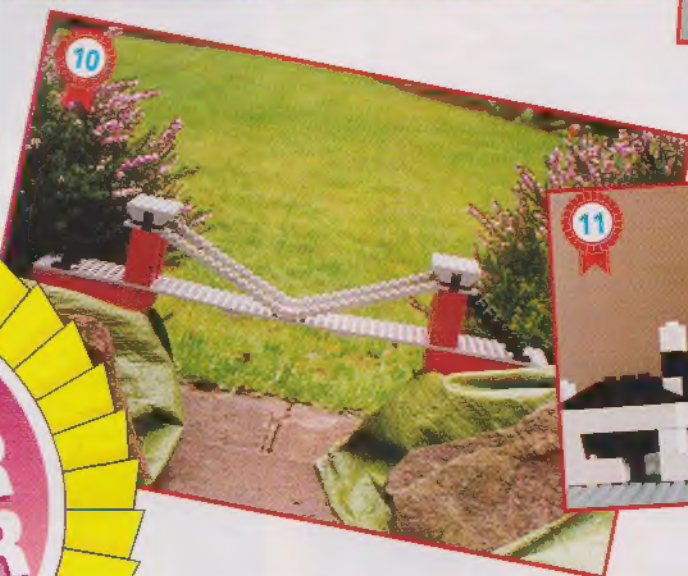


# ARDS

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**ALEX FOLEY** aged 10 - a Cub was working for one of his Cub badges when he built this model of a Toucan.



**GAVIN LEGGATE** aged 10 - saves Top Trump cards which have pictures of dragsters on them, so he decided to build his own model of a dragster racer.



**ROBERT BIRCHALL** aged 8 - built this model of his toy bear called Fang, a very good likeness we think.



**MATTHEW DOLLERY** aged 9 - had the idea of building the Clifton Suspension Bridge after visiting his Grandparents.



**CHRISTOPHER ROUND** aged 6 - has a pet rabbit called Bugs Bunny so he has decided to make his own models of them.



**JOHN RAINE** aged 8 - has formed his own LEGO Pop Group. He likes watching Top of the Pops and hopes his group will soon be number one.



**DARREN and DAYNA CARTER** decided to build a model of Specky Four-Eyes. They really look pleased with themselves.



*Well done!*



# GOOD NEWS FOR PIRATES



Ahoy there shipmates even more exciting new pirate sets are being launched in time for Easter with Captain Roger and his pirate crew sailing through the LEGO® SYSTEM in their new ships. These sets have lots of interesting details making them even more attractive to Pirate range collectors. The new figures have moustaches and eye patches, and the ships have real compasses.

Captain Roger gets two new Pirate ships "The Black Skull" (no 6286) is a three

masted ship with cannons and muskets for many



a battle at sea. The Ship has a working compass to enable the pirates to find their way to the hidden treasure, a working anchor, and a crane to

load heavy treasure chests.

"The Sea Vulture" (no 6268) is a single masted ship, also with a real compass, which will give vital support to the Black Skull in skirmishes with Admiral Woodhouse.

The Black Skull and the Sea Vulture do not float but have been designed with special studs on the bottom for carpet sailing.

There are also three smaller new Pirate sets, the The Black Reef Bastion (no 6266) the Pirates Soldiers and Treasure (no 6252), and the Treasure Hunt (no 6237). All these sets have the new look Pirates

**LEGO** Technic

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## Multi Control for TECHNIC

A clever new handheld control set and a brilliant new mini motor the size of a 4 stud brick means that experienced TECHNIC builders can build working models and control 2 functions simultaneously (e.g. forward/backward and right/left).

The new gadgets are to be found in the new multi model control set (No. 8082) - this set has instructions for four models including a propeller plane and is designed for experienced builders from 10 years of age.

Other new additions to the TECHNIC range in May include several smaller models packed with lifelike working details for younger builders. The Everglades Explorer (No. 8824) has steering and propellers while the LEGO TECHNIC Trike (No. 8857) features suspension, front steering, and a four cylinder engine with chain drive.



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## BUILDING IDEA



## ON GUARD!

**H**ere's an idea for a soldier. I've been trying to come up with a name for him but without any luck whatsoever!

Any ideas out there?

He is quite easy to build, in fact, the only tricky bit to watch out for when you're building him is his right arm, you'll need some "slims" - but he's mainly bricks. Why not try changing the colour and design of his uniform.

Don't forget if you have a building idea you'd like to share with other club members just send it in!

*Elaine*

**PS** A special hello to Matthew in Welshpool

*Here is a close up of his right arm to help you build it.*







Have you seen the show yet - two super LEGO model shows are touring shopping centres all over the country. Each show has LEGO models to see, bricks to build with, and LEGO prizes to be won in free to enter competitions for 5-12 year olds.

The Fun Show is based on an old fashioned Fun Fair with a flea circus, clowns, an organ grinder, and a Fortune Teller.

The Pirate show features LEGO models depicting scenes from Pirate life - burying treasure, adrift at sea, or at the wheel of a pirate galleon.

Each show is free to enter and is usually open throughout normal shopping hours, but not Sundays. The tour dates published were correct when we went to press, but please remember to check locally before making a special journey. We hope you will enjoy the show.



## TWO SUPER LEGO MODEL SHOWS

### FUN SHOW TOUR DATES

19th March - 3rd April

9th April - 24th April

30th April - 15th May

21st May - 5th June

11th June - 26th June

The Cornbow,  
Halesowen

Queensgate,  
Peterborough

The Exchange,  
Ilford

Armada Centre,  
Plymouth

Emery Gate,  
Chippenham

### PIRATE SHOW TOUR DATES

3rd April - 17th April

24th April - 8th May

15th May - 1st June

5th June - 19th June

26th June - 10th July

Princes Quay,  
Hull

West Orchards,  
Coventry

Gray's Centre,  
Grays, Essex

Broadmarsh Centre,  
Nottingham

Thistle Centre,  
Stirling

### JUST FOR FUN



#### DOWN

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ANSWERS ON PAGE 5

### TECHNIC WINNERS

#### COMPETITION WINNERS

MARTIN BROWN Stockbridge, Hants  
OLIVER FOUNTAIN Liskeard, Cornwall  
MILES BIRNIE Benfleet, Essex

#### RUNNERS UP

CAMERON QUEEN Glenshee Pottery, Blairgowrie  
RICHARD DALLIMORE St Marys, Isle of Scilly  
MICHAEL KEANE Listowel, Co Kerry  
JOHN ASKEW Burnley, Lancs  
NICHOLAS PEXTON Lower Higham, Kent  
IAIN FLETCHER Buxton, Derbyshire  
ADAM SYMES Wanstrow, Shepton Mallet  
SAM MORRISON Fordingbridge, Hants  
ADAM METCALFE Austwick, Lancaster  
JONATHAN MCCLEAN Llandaff, Cardiff  
MOSTYN CLARKE Reach, Cambridge  
PAUL EDWARDS High Wycombe, Bucks  
ARWEL ROWLANDS Meole Brace, Shrewsbury  
KARI CAMPBELL Alford, Aberdeenshire  
AMY THOMPSON Doncaster, South Yorkshire  
GRANT HUTTON Limekilns, Fife  
EMMA COWLEY Dudley, West Midlands  
TRACEY WOODCOCK Cheswick Green, Solihull  
SIMON THOMPSON Bedford, Beds  
KATHERINE DUFF Enfield, Middlesex

### JOKEs

**Q** What do you call spiders who've just got married?

**A** Newly-webs.

William Robinson

**Q** Why do cows wear bells?

**A** Because their horns don't work.

Adam Moody



# clubshop

The  
LEGO  
Club

## SPECIAL OFFER!

Many of you will be thinking of your Summer Holidays by now, so we have now decided to feature our new LEGO Club Polo Shirt with the Club Logo on it.

The sizes range from 27" chest (5-6 yrs) to 33" (12-14 yrs) price £6.99



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## CLUB SHOP ITEMS

### BLUE LEGO CLUB SWEATSHIRT (while stocks last)

11961	AGE 3-4 CHEST 26"	£8.99
11962	AGE 5-6 CHEST 28"	£8.99
11963	AGE 7-8 CHEST 30"	£8.99
11964	AGE 9-11 CHEST 32"	£8.99
11965	AGE 12-14 CHEST 34"	£8.99
11966	LEGO PEN	.65
11967	LEGO NOTE BOOK	.75
11968	LEGO ADDRESS BOOK	.65
11969	LEGO BRICK RUBBERS (3 in pack)	£1.30

### NEW LEGO CLUB POLO SHIRT

11970	AGE 5-6 CHEST 27"	£6.99
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11972	AGE 9-11 CHEST 31"	£6.99
11973	AGE 12-14 CHEST 33"	£6.99
11938	RED LEGO CLUB CAP	£2.00
11975	NEW LEGO CLUB PATCH	.30
11974	NEW LEGO STICKERS	.15
11920	LEGO CLUB BADGE	.30
	POSTAGE AND PACKING	.55







# TOWN

# AIR SHOW

The "Fearless Eagles" air display team have arrived in LEGO System Town with their two acrobatic stunt planes and fearless pilots to entertain the towns people. This super new set also includes a van and caravan that doubles as a ticket office for the Fearless Eagles ground staff.

Another new addition to the town range is the "Ridgeway Races" set. Complete with four mini racing cars, a car transporter, and a fork lift truck to load the cars after race meetings. All you need to set up a super race track in your own LEGO town.

As well as these larger sets there are lots of smaller sets like the new swamp boat with rear air jet, an island hopper plane, a highway patrol helicopter, an air sea rescue helicopter, and a windsurf centre shop.

Lots of exciting new parts in a variety of new sets available in your local toy shop now.

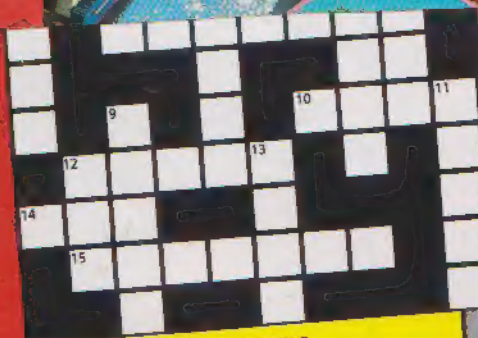
## COMPETITION TIME

Another of the exciting new town sets is "Coyote Canyon" a mountain cabin set beside a river with a jeep, power boat and trailer, a horse, and fishing tackle all you would need for a weekend in the hills.

Here is your chance to win one of 20 new "Coyote Canyon" sets that we have reserved for Club members who can solve the riddle below. Send your one word answer on a postcard to  
LEGO Club Town Competition  
Ruthin Rd, Wrexham, LL13 7TQ  
Don't forget to tell us your name, address, and membership number.



My first is in COYOTE but not in RACE  
My second's in WORLD but not in SPACE  
My third is in WRECKER but not in TRUCK  
My fourth is in FORTUNE but not in LUCK  
My whole rhymes with brown and is where people stay and is part of the "System" with which we all play.



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JONATHAN MCCLEAN Lland  
MOSTYN CLARKE Reach  
PAUL EDWARDS High V  
ARWEL ROWLANDS Meole  
KARI CAMPBELL Alford  
AMY THOMPSON Donca  
GRANT HUTTON Limek  
EMMA COWLEY Dudley  
TRACEY WOODCOCK Chesw  
SIMON THOMPSON Bedfor  
KATHERINE DUFF Enfield

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